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FOR NEA; ALSO PASS DEA FOR ADMINISTRATOR BARTELS FROM AMBASSADOR

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SUBJ: UNILATERAL OPERATIONS IN LEBANON

1. I AM DISTRESSED WITH IMPLICATION LAST PARAGRAPH OF DEA TEL 6875, WHICH I RECOGNIZE ORIGINATED WITH ONE OF YOUR REGIONAL OFFICES. WHILE ACTION PROPOSED MIGHT BE QUITE APPROPRIATE IF ONE WERE DEALING WITH OFFICES WITHIN THE UNITED STATES, I DO NOT BELIEVE IT TAKES INTO CONSIDERATION THE INTRACACIES OF OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH LEBANESE SERVICES WHICH ARE STILL TOUCHY IN VIEW OF UNFORTUNATE RAMIFICATIONS OF THE EL KHOURY (HI-74-0082) CASE.

2. WE JUST CANNOT ACT IN THE LEBANON AS WE DO WITHIN OUR OWN COUNTRY AND AS A GENERAL RULE I CANNOT APPROVE ANY FURTHER ATTEMPTS AT UNILATERAL OPERATIONS HERE. APPROPRIATE LEBANESE SERVICES ARE PREPARED TO HELP BUT IF WE GET THEIR NOSES OUT OF JOINT, ALL THE PROGRESS WE HAVE MADE SO FAR IN WORKING WITH THEM WILL BE LOST. WARM REGARDS.
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